Children in Crisis Conference

Children are our taonga
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7-9 October 2013, Kingsgate Hotel, Hamilton

The Centre for Global Studies in Education
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The Centre for Global Studies in Education at University of Waikato, Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, Hamilton, is pleased to host this important national hui in response to recent reports and research on children in crisis in Aotearoa/ New Zealand.

This 3 day conference provides an opportunity for all interested groups (e.g. practitioners, teachers, counsellors, social workers, academics and agencies) to discuss these vital issues, to discuss government policies and initiatives, to promote an on-going forum, to develop a Handbook for Teachers, and produce other publications, including a Special Issue of Policy Futures in Education.

There are four major strands:

• Child Poverty
• Children’s Rights
• Child Abuse
• Policies and Practices

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Prof. Jonathon Boston, Anthea Simcock, Jacinda Ardern, Mana Ririki, Children’s Commissioner & more tba.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Presentations may be in the form of papers, symposia, workshops or posters. Send a title, abstract (200 word max) and contributor names to globalstudies@waikato.ac.nz

CONFERENCE ORGANISERS
A Faculty of Education committee led by:
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Early bird registrations close: July 31 2013
Registrations close: August 30 2013
Kingsgate Hotel, Hamilton 7-9 October 2012.
Full details are available on the conference website (see below).

For conference information visit: http://2013cic.wordpress.com/